

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz
Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



Officers:

President: Bruce Conover N9CON
Vice President: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ
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Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

April 2015

CLUB CALENDAR...

April 9 Club Meeting NWTC
April 11 Ham Breakfast
April 18 Michigan QSO Party

APRIL MEETING...

The April meeting will be held on Thursday April 9th at 7pm at NWTC Room 127. We hope you can attend.

HAM BREAKFAST...

The April Ham Breakfast will be held at George Webb's in Peshtigo, at 9am on Saturday April 11th. George Webb's has proven to be a popular location. The private room can accommodate up to 20, so there's plenty of room, and no RSVP is needed. Please try to join us.

QSO PARTY TIME..



That's Eric, KG9GH'S truck outfitted with three Hustler antennas covering 80-10 meters for the Wisconsin QSO Party. Eric, and Jim, K8IR, operating as NG9T logged 572 contacts working from 11 different counties during the 7 hour contest on March 15th.

The Michigan QSO Party will run from 11am to 11pm Central Time on Saturday April 18th. For rules go to miqp.org.

CONDOLENCES TO ARDE...

Our condolences to Arde Nelson, KA9WAR, on the passing of his wife, Elaine on March 7th. Elaine's funeral was held on what would have been her 92nd birthday on March 11th. The Nelsons would have celebrated their 70th Wedding anniversary in March. Our thoughts and prayers are with Arde and his family.

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY...

On Saturday, April 18, radio amateurs worldwide will take to the airwaves to celebrate [World Amateur Radio Day](#) (WARD) 2015. It was on April 18, 1925, that the International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) was founded in Paris, with ARRL Co-Founder Hiram Percy Maxim, 1AW, as its first president. The primary purpose of World Amateur Radio Day is to highlight Amateur Radio and its benefits to countries and communities. The IARU said World Amateur Radio Day is an opportunity for IARU member-societies to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the public and make friends with other amateurs around the world. Special event stations will be on the air over the April 18-19 weekend to highlight World Amateur Radio Day and the IARU's 90th anniversary.

“Since its founding, the IARU has worked tirelessly to defend and expand the frequency allocations for Amateur Radio,” the IARU said in marking World Amateur Radio Day. “Thanks to the support of enlightened administrations in every part of the globe, radio amateurs are now able to

experiment and communicate in frequency bands strategically located throughout the radio spectrum.”

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has recognized the IARU as representing the interests of Amateur Radio. Amateur Radio is more popular than ever today, with more than 3 million enthusiasts around the world, the IARU has estimated. As 2015 also will mark the 150th anniversary of the ITU, the IARU has adopted the theme, “ITU & IARU: Celebrating 150 years of Advancing the Telecommunication Art” for World Amateur Radio Day 2015.

From 25 countries in 1925, the IARU has grown to include more than 160 member-societies in three regions. IARU Region 1 includes Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Northern Asia. Region 2 covers the Americas, and Region 3 is comprised of Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific island nations, and most of Asia.

On the Air Activity

World Amateur Radio Day special event stations on April 18 will include A43WARD in Oman — 0500-1700 UTC; KP4FD in Puerto Rico — 0000-2359 UTC, and World Radio Network on IRLP, 1600-1730 UTC via the World Conference Server (IRLP Node 9251) and the Hi-Gate Server (IRLP Node 9250).

The IARU encourages groups to promote their World Amateur Radio Day activities on social media, using the hash tag [#WARD2015](#) on Twitter and Facebook. To have your World Amateur Radio Day activity listed on the [IARU WARD page](#), [contact](#) ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X.

Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 3-12-15

- 7:00PM the Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Motion by AC8IO to approve the minutes as printed in The Ground Wave. Support provided by N9OSF. This motion was approved unopposed.
- Treasure's Report: KD8OVR reported that the club has total assets of \$848.87
- Communications: None noted.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that the radio room is having a good amount of activity. The Yacht Net is doing very well. Considering a Special Events Station for The 100 year anniversary of the DAR.
- Repeater Committee: Both repeaters are working very well. Building number 2 is about 60% finished. No time table for the equipment move has been established.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ or KG9GH with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: The next meeting will be held in April. The QCWA. Monthly Net is held on the second Saturday of the month at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: "Ham Breakfast" is held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9AM at George Web's restaurant in Peshtigo. Remember your M&M ARC Membership dues.
- New Business: Weather Spotter Training will be scheduled soon.
- Member's present at the 3-12-15 meeting: N9CON
KD8OVR K8IR KG8CX AG9P N0AWM AC8IO K8BKA
WC9E KD8ESH AB9PJ KG9GH K9GGV AB9QC WD8OSE N9OSF
AC8IO Also attending this meeting: Taylor Johnson, Scott Luedtke, Traci Luedtke, Gabriella Luedtke.
- The next Club meeting will be April 9th at NWTC. Room 310. 7PM.
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO. Support provided by KG9GH. This motion passed unopposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm 3-12-2015.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

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